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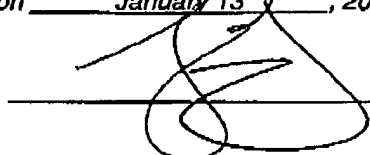
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Case Docket No. 7440

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Glenn Thomas Jordan IV, et al.

Confirmation No. 5978

Serial No.: 09/913,871

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: August 20, 2001

Examiner: Gregory R. Delcotto

Title: Automatic Dishwashing Compositions Comprising Mixed Surfactant Systems

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.*